

Race Admin Division report to US Sailing Board of Directors - December 18, 2014

“The Race Administration Division shall oversee, coordinate and promote such activities of US Sailing as concern the running, judging and umpiring of races and shall support and coordinate the following committees: Appeals, Judges, Race Management, Racing Rules, Umpires and Classifiers.” [from US Sailing Regulation 4.06]

Race Administration Committee

Name	SA	Position	Address
<u>Stuart, Hank</u>		Chair	63 Water View Circle Rochester, NY, 14625-2178
<u>Faust, Donna</u>		Secretary	61 Glenwood Dr. Webster, NY, 14580-1313
<u>Oliver, Glenn</u>		Chair, Umpire Committee	4699 Sierra Madre Rd. Santa Barbara, CA, 93110-1322
<u>Overton, Rob</u>		Chair, Racing Rules	1072 Brevity Ln Ft Myers, FL, 33919-5906
<u>Perry, David M.</u>	B	Chair, Appeals	239 Barberry Rd. Southport, CT, 06890-3035
<u>Strassman, John</u>		Chair, Race Management	7622 N Longview Dr Milwaukee, WI, 53209-1838
<u>Thweatt, Jim</u>	B	Chair, Classifiers	3245 Allan Ave. West Sacramento, CA, 95691-5306
<u>Wrigley, Stephen K</u>		Chair, Judges Committee	124 Shinnecock Hill Avondale, PA, 19311
<u>Hill, Matthew</u>		Staff Liaison	13 Primrose Hill Rd. Barrington, RI, 02806

I. Counts (as of 12/15/2015)

Certified Officials and Instructors (as of 12/15/2015)

Area:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	(Multiple)	Total
Certification													
Classifier		1		1			1						3
Club Judge	4	2	5	18	2	7	1		3	5		1	48
Judge	7	7	15	22	8	5	9	2	14	18	6		113
National Judge	16	11	15	25	13	9	8	1	18	9	5	3	133
International Judge	3	1	7	3	2		3		3	2			24
International Judge - 2 years		3		6	1					1			11
Judge Instructor - Advanced		1	3	2	2	2	2		2	2	1	1	18
Judge Instructor - Club	3	3	6	7	3	3	2		4	3	1	1	36
Club Race Officer	31	30	30	104	33	13	12	9	37	34	6	5	344
National Race Officer	3	2	6	7	2	4	4		7	1		1	37
Regional Race Officer	16	16	9	30	12	9	11	2	8	15	4	2	134
International Race Officer	2	1	2	1	1	2	1		2	1			13
International Race Officer - 2 years	1			1					1			1	4
Race Mgmt. Instructor - Advanced	1		1	2	2	2	2		5	1	1	1	18
Race Mgmt. Instructor - Club	4	2	6	5	3	3	2		1	1			27
Regional Umpire		2		2	1		2		1		1		9
National Umpire	9	9	5	5	3		6		10	7	2	1	57
International Umpire	4	2	3	1	1		3		4	1	1	1	21
International Umpire - 2 years				2								2	4
Total	104	93	113	244	89	59	69	14	120	101	28	20	1,054

Notes to Certified Official Counts

- Since many individuals hold multiple certifications, these numbers represent certifications held, not individuals holding certifications.
- International official certifications, which are granted by ISAF, are for four years. International officials who have reached the age of 70 are granted two-year certifications by ISAF.
- There are nine Umpire Assessors, although their names do not yet show in the list of Instructors.

Seminars held in 2014:

Seminar Type	Number of Seminars	Number of Participants	Average Attendance
One Day Race Management	37	529	14
Advanced Race Management	11	153	14
One Day Judge	13	148	11
Advanced Judge	7	84	12
One Day Umpire	3	17	6
Advanced umpire	2	11	6

New Race Officials (first-time certifications) in 2014:

Certification	First-time certifications in 2014
Club Race Officer	64
Regional Race Officer	16
National Race Officer	3
Club Judge	18
Judge	5
National Judge	4
Regional Umpire	5
National Umpire	1

New Committee Chairs, effective 10/25/2014

- Glenn Oliver replaced Bruce Cook as Chair of the Umpire Committee
- John Strassman replaced Mark Foster as Chair of the Race Management Committee
- Tim Rumptz replaced John Strassman as Chair of the Area Race Officers Working Group

New Area Representatives, effective 1/1/2015

- ARO-A: Mary Ellen DeFrias
- ARO-D: George Hero IV

- ARO-E: Steve Harris
- ARO-K: Rich Reichelsdorfer
- RAJ-A: TBA

II. Race Administration Projects and Goals

- A. Continue to improve both content and process of race official education and certification
 - review course topics, supporting materials; update delivery methods to reflect needs of 21st-century learners
 - develop seminar instructor guidelines and training: focus on making our instructors excellent teachers; standardize criteria for seminar instructor certification
 - develop clear and efficient policies and processes for seminar registration and fulfillment
 - develop continuing education recertification modules for experienced race officials
 - online seminar testing –
 - Completed: Club Race Officer
 - In process: Club Judge test scheduled for launch before year-end, Advanced Judge by end of January, Advanced Race by early spring
 - bring Umpire course procedures and materials “into the fold”
- B. Develop standard policies for area race official representatives – AROs, RAJs – to handle their administrative responsibilities
- C. Work with area reps to identify regions where we need to cultivate and train more race officials
- D. Increase the number of race official seminars offered and the number of participants who attend them
- E. Develop course offerings and procedures to encourage young people to enter the race official track (a high school group, e.g.)
- F. Develop policy guidelines for responding at the area level to complaints of misconduct or incompetence by race officials, before such complaints rise to the level of Regulation 15 and the Review Board
- G. Rewrite US Sailing Regulation 10 in cooperation with Championship Committee – to be presented to BoD on 12/18/14

III. Other information

- A. Print version of the Race Management Handbook (6th edition, not 2013-2016) to be published late winter
- B. New ISAF Officials from the US, approved by ISAF fall 2014:
 - International Umpires: Susan “Charlie” Arms, Greg Kiely
 - International Judges: Grant Baldwin, Marty Ottenheimer, Paul Zupan
 - International Measurer: Eric Baittinger

IV. Next Race Admin Division report to BoD – April 27, 2015